



City of Cincinnati

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MEDIA ALERT

Vine Street/Jefferson Avenue at Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive will reopen *Changes begin Tuesday, June 19*

WHAT

The intersection of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and Vine Street/Jefferson Avenue will reopen Tuesday, June 19. Construction on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive in Clifton has concluded improvements at the intersection.

NEW TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

- As part of the street rehabilitation, there will continue to be lane restrictions on Jefferson Avenue, MLK, Jr. Drive and Vine Street. There will be a minimum of one lane in each direction on Jefferson Avenue and Vine Street. MLK, Jr. Drive will maintain two lanes in each direction.

WHY

The City of Cincinnati is improving MLK, Jr. Drive in order to enhance traffic flow and safety for motorists at the intersection with Jefferson Avenue and Vine Street. As part of this project, the MLK, Jr. Drive intersection with Jefferson Avenue and Vine Street was reconstructed with concrete pavement at a higher elevation. This change improved sight distance along MLK, Jr. Drive. Also, MLK, Jr. Drive, Jefferson Avenue and Vine Street will be paved and new curbs and sidewalks have been installed.

WHEN

The MLK, Jr. Drive and Vine Street/Jefferson Avenue intersection will reopen Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. The rehabilitation phase of the project will last approximately one month with the entire roadway opening in August 2007.

MAP

The following link provides a representative map of the area affected by the construction:
<http://maps.google.com/maps?ie=UTF8&z=15&ll=39.134155,-84.50808&spn=0.008588,0.019569&om=0>

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